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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 ARACELY SOUCEK, et al.,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 ROBLOX CORPORATION, SATOZUKI  
LIMITED B.V., STUDS ENTERTAINMENT  
17 LTD., and RBLXWILD ENTERTAINMENT  
LLC,

18 Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-04146-VC

**DECLARATION OF CODY S. HARRIS  
IN SUPPORT OF NOTICE OF MOTION  
AND MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS  
COUNSEL**

Date: June 26, 2025  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Dept.: Courtroom 4 – 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Judge: Hon. Vince Chhabria

Date Filed: August 15, 2023

Trial Date: None Set

21 ROBLOX CORPORATION,

22 Cross-Plaintiff,

23 v.

24 SATOZUKI LIMITED B.V., RBLXWILD  
ENTERTAINMENT LLC, STUDS  
25 ENTERTAINMENT LTD., BASED PLATE  
STUDIOS LLC, and JOHN DOE #1,

26 Cross-Defendants.  
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1 I, Cody S. Harris, declare as follows:

2 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California, am a partner  
3 with the law firm of Kecker, Van Nest & Peters LLP (“KVP”), and was counsel for Cross-  
4 Defendant Based Plate Studios LLC (“Based Plate”) in the above-captioned action. I have  
5 personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and if called upon as a witness thereto, could do  
6 so competently under oath.

7 2. Based Plate engaged KVP to represent it in the above captioned matter on or  
8 about December 19, 2024.

9 3. On May 6, 2025, Based Plate informed me that it had decided to discharge KVP as  
10 counsel in this matter.

11 4. Without waiving attorney-client privilege, I represent to the Court that I have  
12 complied with the obligations set forth in the Civil Local Rules and California Rules of  
13 Professional Conduct, including Local Rule 11-5 and California Rule of Professional Conduct  
14 1.16(d).

15 5. On May 7, 2025, I received written confirmation of Based Plate’s decision to  
16 discharge KVP, have KVP do no further work on its behalf in this matter, and consent for KVP to  
17 withdraw as counsel.

18 6. The same day, I notified Plaintiffs’ counsel and counsel for Roblox that KVP had  
19 been discharged as counsel in this matter and informed them about KVP’s forthcoming Motion to  
20 Withdraw. I also told counsel that, in accordance with Civil Local Rule 11-5(b), KVP would  
21 continue to accept papers for forwarding purposes. I asked the parties if they intended to oppose  
22 the motion.

23 7. Counsel for Roblox responded later that day that Roblox reserved its position on  
24 the motion. Plaintiffs’ counsel has not yet indicated Plaintiffs’ position on the motion.

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8. Based Plate has not informed me of any intent to retain new counsel in this matter.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on May 8, 2025, in San Francisco, California.

  
Cody S. Harris